

West Zion Mennonite Church

10:30 AM: Morning Worship

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Words for silent meditation: *Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart (Psalm 111:1).*

Prelude Donna Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome Pastor Brad Roth
 The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**

Announcements

Call to Worship, Psalm 111
 Praise the Lord!

****Celebrating in song**

Mighty to Save
 HWB 37 Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Children's Church (4-yrs old to 4th grade) offered at this time.

Scripture John 6: 1-14 Joanne Stucky

Message "What Is in Your Hand?" Joe Miller

Offering (*Offering will be received in the basket on the back table.*)

Song for Meditation

 Lord, you are more precious than silver
 Lord, you are more costly than gold.
 Lord, you are more beautiful than diamonds,
 And nothing I desire compares with you.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns (*Raise your hand, and we'll bring the mic to you. You can also communicate joys and concerns to Pastor Brad ahead of time, text them to him: 620-386-4838 or if you're watching online, write in Facebook comment bar.*)

Prayers of the People

**Sending Song *You Shall Go Out with Joy*

**Benediction

**Postlude

Greeter(s): Geneva Wedel

Our speaker today is Joe Miller from MCC! Joe and his family served with Mennonite Central Committee in Budapest, Hungary (behind the Iron Curtain) from 1984 to 1989. Joe was a pastor for 25 years serving three different congregations. The last 12 of those years were as the lead pastor at Mellinger Mennonite Church. Currently, he works 40% as a bishop for the Conestoga River District of LMC and 50% for Mennonite Central Committee. At MCC, Joe works at nurturing and developing MCC's partnerships with the Amish and other Plain groups across the United States and with meat canning committees.

**Services are livestreamed on the West Zion Facebook page
Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org**

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Sunday, October 16, 2022

9:00-10:00 AM: Sunday School discussion of *The Hunger Inside*

10:30 AM: Worship Service **Accompanist:** Donna Stucky

Message: Pastor Brad **Scripture:** Angela Azzarito

Worship Leader: Pastor Brad **Greeter(s):**

Coming Events

- Today: 9-10 am: Discussion of book *The Hunger Inside*
- Oct. 12: 8-noon: USD 423 students taking PSAT in basement
5:45-7:30 pm: Wednesday meals & MYM (pancakes)
- Oct. 13: 7:00 pm: Christian Homemakers meet
- Oct. 16: 9-10 am: Discussion of book *The Hunger Inside*
- Oct. 19: 5:45-7:30 pm: Wednesday meals & MYM (chicken
casserole)
- Nov. 10: Christian Homemaker pizza party and work night
- Nov. 13: Meal & Budget meeting, Deacon election
- Nov. 20: 9:30 am: Mission Sunday @ Eden with Tim Amor of
Summit Street Church, Beatrice, NE
- Dec. 4: Pastor Brad's last day, meal after worship

Our Mission: God calls us into community to worship God and follow Jesus through the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Pastor Brad Roth

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West Zion Announcements

Please have all bulletin announcements to the office by Thur. noon.

1. The Deacons and Church Chair met with Pastor Brad last week and set **Sunday, December 4 as his last day at West Zion**. Worship will be followed by a meal and a time for appreciations/farewells.
2. West Zion leadership has met and **is working on finding an interim pastor**. Continue to keep West Zion, leadership and Pastor Brad and his family in prayer.
3. **Oct. 12 (morning)**: USD423 students will take a PSAT test at West Zion in Fellowship Hall. Please help create a quiet testing environment by avoiding entering basement during that time.
4. **All are welcome** to come eat the Wednesday evening meal. It would be best to come around 6:00 pm to avoid the MYM kids going through the food line.
5. **MCC meat canning** will be held on Monday October 24th. Our church is responsible for \$1,100 to buy meat. Please make your check to West Zion and put MCC meat canning in the memo line. There are sign-up sheets to work in the foyer. **Note in the bulletin budget summary that \$825 has been raised to date.**
6. An update from our **missionary partners**, Wayne and Jeannie Larson, as well as prayer requests, can be found on our foyer board.
7. The **Annual Budget meeting** will be held following a meal on Sunday, November 13. A new Deacon will be voted on at this meeting.
8. **Pick up a peace pin!** Mennonite Mission Network sent us pins in the form of a dove. Wearing one of these pins can be a conversation starter and testimony to the peace of Christ you carry in your heart.
9. Mark your calendars for **Mission Sunday at Eden Mennonite Church**, November 20 @ 9:30 AM! Tim Amor of Summit Street Church (formerly Beatrice Mennonite Church) will speak on neighboring in small town and rural settings. For Sunday School, we're working on putting together a panel with reps from area churches who are trying innovative neighboring experiments. Stick

around after church for a fundraiser meal hosted by the FEWZ youth group!

10. **Pine Village** is hosting a "Together in Unity" worship service for all sponsoring churches. It will be held outdoors at Pine Village (in the Wellness Center in case of rain) on Sunday, October 16 at 6:00 pm. Donations are welcome in lieu of this year's Anchor Banquet. Come worship, pray and spend time in the Word!
11. **Christian Homemakers** next meeting will be October 13 at 7:00 pm. Come and help put together school kits!
12. Could God be calling you to **connect with kids for Christ**? Mission Team has been in contact with the Moundridge Elementary School to find ways that our congregation could connect. The Elementary School is looking for folks to be "grandreaders." You would go to school for about 45 minutes once a week to listen to the kids as they practice their reading skills. You could also have lunch with the children. The school is also looking for volunteers to help tear pages out of workbooks for the kindergartners. Interested? Talk to Lory or Crysta from Mission Team or contact the Elementary School directly (620-345-5500)!

General Announcements

13. The **Moundridge Blood Drive** is scheduled for October 21 from noon to 6:00 pm at the Pine Village Wellness Center. Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org and use "Moundridge" for the sponsor code. For questions, call Jerry at 501-388-0177 or email jerryschrag@gmail.com.
14. The **Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association Fall banquet** will be held at the Eden Mennonite Church on October 27 at 6:00 pm. The keynote speaker will be Brian Stucky, a 1971 graduate of Moundridge High School. As a descendant of the family who operated the Alta Mill near Moundridge, he will give a program about "Mennonite Mills in Central Kansas". Knackie's will cater the meal. The cost is \$25 per person payable at the door. RSVP by texting or calling Nancy Stucky, 620-532-5693 by October 24.
15. Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church will be hosting their **Mission Supper on Saturday, October 22** from 5:00-6:30pm. The menu will be sausage, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, zwiebach, and pie. Order your curbside pickup by calling / texting Barb 620-543-6863 or

Teresa 620-242-2357. Freewill donations will be accepted for The Mary Magdalene House in Hutchinson, KS. For more information go to www.marymagdalenehouse.com

16. **Everence** will hold the popular Social Security and retirement income workshop at its office in North Newton (3179 N Main St. Suite 1B) on Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 6:30 pm. The workshop will cover Social Security strategies including when to begin taking benefits, strategies to help your retirement income last, and risks that can impact your retirement savings. If interested contact the Everence office at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or central.kansas@everence.com.

17. **Quilter's Corner** is accepting donations for the MCC sale which is April 14 and 15, 2023. Bring your fabric, notions, quilts and quilting supplies to the North Newton MCC Center. If questions, contact Ann Yoder Smith, Quilter's Corner Chair, at 919-604-3282.

18. **Western District Women in Mission** invites you to join a *virtual* "Book Shelfies with Bethany" hour on Tuesday, October 25 from 7-8 p.m. Bethany Martin, Manager at Faith & Life Bookstore will present book reviews to add to your reading list. A very brief business meeting will be held to vote on some changes to our bylaws and to elect the new executive committee members. To register and receive a Zoom link, please e-mail westerndistrictwomen@gmail.com. Registration deadline is October 24.

19. **Bethel College events** can be found on the foyer board.

BUDGET SUMMARY	This Year	Last Year
Regular collections – this week	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 6,280.02
Regular collections – year to date	\$114,478.26	\$116,393.77
Budget	\$157,300.00	\$165,158.00
Less: expended to date	(109,347.60)	(114,423.27)
Less: cash balance	(9,946.21)	(10,494.39)
Receipts needed to meet budget	\$ 38,006.19	\$ 40,240.34
Avg. offering per Sunday needed to meet budget	\$ 3,167	\$ 3,353

MCC Meat Canning – to-date \$825.00

West Zion Prayers

Lee, Sharon's cousin, after the death of his wife. They live in Wyoming.

Anna Wagoner and family after the death of Steve Schriener and a separate accident involving Anna's father.

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Give thanks for boards, councils, elders and other church leadership teams in WDC congregations, and pray for God's guidance as they care for their communities of faith.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

Tomorrow is Indigenous Peoples' Day. Mennonite congregations around the world are growing in their awareness of the need for healing, both in white settler communities and in Indigenous communities. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer that this awareness will lead to action that addresses the wounds of all who live with injustice.

Mosaic Directory

Erin McWilliams & Elizabeth Breckbill in MVS in Alamosa, CO, pg 37



We wish a **“Happy Birthday”** to:
 October 9: Rondell Burge
 October 12: Ellen Kaufman
 October 14: Jr. Loganbill
 October 15: Amy Bachman